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FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF MOFA STATEMENT RELEASED AUGUST 27
AND CARRIED BY ALL LOCAL NEWSPAPERS IN FRONT PAGE COVERAGE
ALONGSIDE STORIES OF HOLBROOKE-CHIANG MEETING.

BEGIN TEXT.

THE PEIPING REGIME NOW OCCUPYING THE CHINESE MAINLAND IS A
REBEL GROUP, HAVING ABSOLUTELY NO RIGHT TO REPRESENT THE
CHINESE PEOPLE. ANY AGREEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING INVOLVING
THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND ITS
PEOPLE, WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN REACHED BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME AS A RESULT OF
MR. VANCE'S VISIT, SHALL BE CONSIDERED NULL AND VOID BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

ANY STEP THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE TO MOVE
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CLOSER TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY
CREATE A NEW RISK OF WAR IN ASIA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE
WORLD, WHICH UNQUESTIONABLY RUNS COUNTER TO THE GOAL OF
THE UNITED STATES IN ITS PURSUIT OF WORLD PEACE.

DURING THE PAST TWO DECADES, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAVE SPARED NO EFFORT TO DEVELOP

DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND A FREE ECONOMY WITH A VIEW TO
DEVELOP DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND A FREE ECONOMY WITH A VIEW
TO ENABLING THE MORE THAN 16 MILLION CHINESE RESIDING IN
TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU TO ENJOY A PEACEFUL AND
PROSPEROUS LIFE. THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS BECOME NOT
ONLY THE BEACON OF HOPE FOR THE 800 MILLION CHINESE ON THE
MAINLAND AND THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF OVERSEAS CHINESE,
BUT ALSO AN IMPORTANT BULWARK IN THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE
AND STABILITY IN NORTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

IT IS HOPED THAT IN ITS DEALINGS WITH THE CHINESE
COMMUNIST REGIME, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD
GIVE MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO ITS OWN LONG-RANGE
INTERESTS AND THE REPERCUSSIONS THESE DEALINGS MAY HAVE ON
WORLD PEACE IN GENERAL AND ON PEACE IN ASIA IN PARTICULAR,
SO AS TO AVOID IRREPARABLE MISTAKES.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL CONTINUE
TO STAND FIRM IN CARRYING OUT ITS ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONAL
POLICY FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF ITS SACRED MISSION OF RESTORING
FREEDOM TO THE 800 MILLION CHINESE LIVING ON THE CHINESE
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